

To Charles Shale Esqur President & his Associates Judges
of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County

The petition of Robert Hood a native of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland humbly sheweth

That your petitioner landed in the United States in the year 1795 and has resided in the County of Beaver, Pennsylvania twenty five years last past that he hath never borne any hereditary title or been of the orders of nobility and if any such should by any means unexpected descend to him he doth absolutely and entirely renounce the same that he hath never borne any proscuted by any state or been legally convicted of having joined the Army of Great Britain during the late war, that your petitioner is desirous of becoming a citizen of the United States and to enjoy the benefit and protection of the Constitution and laws thereof Your petitioner therefore prays the Court to admit him to become a citizen of the United States upon his complying with the requirements of the Acts of Congress in such cases made and provided and your petitioner will ever pray etc

Robert Hood

Robert Hood being sworn according to law doth declare that the facts set forth in the above petition are true that he was resident in the United States prior to the 18 June 1802 and has continued to reside therein within the same and for more than one year ^{last past} has resided within the State of Pennsylvania that he will support the Constitution of the United States and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjures all Allegiance and Fidelity to every former or present State or Sovereignty and particularly to the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland

Robert Hood

Swear & Subscribed

26th August 1824

John Clarke Dst